



JFW/SC

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total number of pages in this submission =	1	Docket #	P1958US00 (P09106US00)
--	---	----------	------------------------

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees calculated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> including Attachments (A - C) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> including Attachment(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	20	- 20		X \$ 50 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3	1	X \$ 200 =	200
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					200
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					200
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for					
					TOTAL OF ALL FEES =
					200

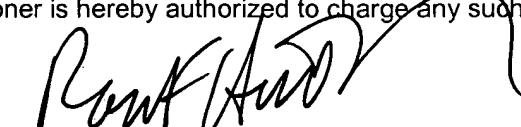
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$ 200 to Deposit

Account No. 50-0439.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0439:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0439

Date: December 1, 2006


By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.
Registration No.: 24082

STITES & HARBISON PLLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314
TEL: 703-739-4900 • FAX: 703-739-9577 • Customer No. 00881



AMENDMENT

Application #	10/646,165
Confirmation #	9103
Filing Date	08/22/2003
First Inventor	Robert Burnett
Art Unit	2863
Examiner	Vo, Hien Xuan
Docket #	P1958US00 (P09106US00)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

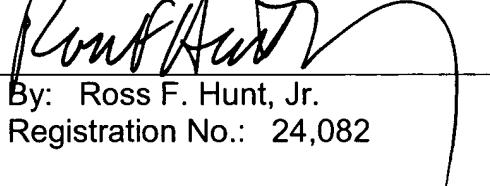
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006:

- A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment C**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.
Registration No.: 24,082

Date: December 1, 2006

STITES & HARBISON PLC • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314
TEL: 703-739-4900 • FAX: 703-739-9577 • CUSTOMER No. 000881

12/04/2006 HMARZI1 00000043 500439 10646165
01 FC:1201 200.00 DA